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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO US BY MINISTER GELBARD

1. AMBASSADOR ORFILA HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE IS MAKING PLANS FOR A VISIT BY MINISTER OF ECONOMY GELBARD TO THE US SEPTEMBER 9-12. GELBARD WILL MEET WITH COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS AND OTHER BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL GROUPS IN NEW YORK. ORFILA ALSO PLANS ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES IN OFFICIAL, FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN WASHINGTON.

2. ORFILA SUGGESTS THAT IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF GELBARD COULD BE OFFICIALLY INVITED BY THE US GOVERNMENT. DEPARTMENT SEES CERTAIN ADVANTAGES OF AN OFFICIAL INVITATION BUT, AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL DISCERNIBLE DISADVANTAGES WHICH MIGHT FLOW FROM SUCH A VISIT OWING TO PRESENT ARGENTINE INTERNAL POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND POSSIBILITY THAT GELBARD'S ECONOMIC POLICIES MAY BE UNDER HEAVY FIRE BY TIME OF VISIT.

3. DEPARTMENT EXPLORING MODALITIES AND POSSIBILITY OF AN
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OFFICIAL INVITATION BUT REQUESTS EMBASSY COMMENTS AND

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ADVISABILITY OF OFFICIAL VISIT
BY GELBARD. INGERSOLL

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